

Collaboration and Staff Building Skills

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Part II

Obstacles to Collaboration

Discussion Questions

1. What do I see as the major obstacles to collaborative ministry - arrogance, low self-esteem, burnout, hostility, loss, conflict, lack of gift discernment (see handout “A Model for Gift Discernment” in webinar Share File), failure to share faith, lack of integrated sexuality)?
 - i. ...for myself?
 - ii. ...among the faculty/staff?
 - iii. ...within our educational institutions and catechetical programs?
2. Which areas of capacity and capability do we most need to work on - Spirituality? Process? Skills? Psychosexual development? What can I/we do to address these?
3. Where have been the most successful efforts in collaboration in our project? How can we celebrate and build on these?